

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

6 November 1959

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from Colonel White
re Landing of Helicopters on Parkway
at New Building Site

1. On the evening of 2 November 1959, Colonel White called to say that Colonel Armstrong (Army) and Major Howell (Marine Corps) would land helicopters on the George Washington Memorial Parkway somewhere near the entrance to our site and requested that an Agency representative be at this spot by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of 3 November.

2. I contacted Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Mampel (White House Secret Service) and met with them at the Parkway where we selected a spot for the landing. We watched Col. Armstrong and Major Howell land, after which they requested removal of certain Parkway signs and barricades. They then took off meaning to return and land later in the morning at approximately 11:50 a.m.

3. I understand that they parked the helicopters on the paved area of the Parkway immediately outside our northernmost gate and picked up the President and other members of his party and left immediately following the ceremony.

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Chief, Building Planning Staff

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